

EASTER THE OPENING OF A DUAL SEASON

Winter Gayeties Join Hands With Out-of-Door Attractions—Coming Season Promises to Be Big One for Yachting.

By CHOLLY KNICKERBOCKER.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Easter day, as usual, marks the opening of what is in many respects the most delightful season of the year—namely, that which combines some of the most enjoyable features of the winter gayeties with the open-air pleasures and country-house life of the early summer.

Society will be, metaphorically speaking, with one foot, meted in town and the other in popular suburban resorts and country seats during the next few weeks, fast automobiles and swift yachts facilitating this sort of dual existence, enabling people to live in the country without forfeiting the advantages of towns, and vice versa. Coaching, racing, yachting, and dancing will constitute the principal features of what is the fashion to describe as "la petite saison"—the little season. And then, of course, there will be the weddings.

Big Yachting Season.

From all appearances the summer of 1906 will be a notable one in the annals of yachting. Unusual activity is already at Tebo's and in the other docks and yards where pleasure craft go into winter quarters.

On every side boats are being overhauled, refitted and prepared for commission, and some of the best known, indeed, are already afloat, including the Wanderer, of Henry A. C. Taylor, which has just come up from West Indian waters, and the North Star, which is now the flagship of the New York Yacht Club. She is at present undergoing a cleaning at Tebo's, after a cruise of several months in the Caribbean waters, and will remain in commission, as her owner, Cornelius Vanderbilt, intends to open his palace at Newport the week after next for the summer, his town house being still in the hands of the decorators.

"Neelie" Vanderbilt is taking up his duties as commodore of the club in a very conscientious fashion—proposes to devote much time, energy, and money toward making his term of office a memorable one, and has abandoned his usual summer trip abroad this year in order that nothing should interfere with his work as flag officer of the great and beautiful fleet of the New York Yacht Club.

In addition to the North Star, which is a large ocean-going steam yacht, he will have three other boats in commission, notably the Rainbow, which, it may be remembered, won the Lipton Cup a couple of years ago from August Belmont's Minerva. Inasmuch as William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., proposes to be equally active in his capacity of commodore of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club, at Oyster Bay, this summer, and his father, William K. Vanderbilt, talks of bringing his yacht, Vallant, over here in July and August, while the Fred Vanderbilts have their magnificent floating palace, Conqueror, in commission, the house of Vanderbilt will be quite extensively represented afloat during the forthcoming yachting season.

Debut and Dancing.

Dancing will recommence tomorrow evening with an entertainment of this order given by the George G. B. building for the coming-out of her daughter Mathilde, whose debut was to have been made before Christmas, but was postponed owing to a death in the family. The day after tomorrow evening Sherry's will again be the scene of a dance, namely, the last of the university collins, the hosts being undergraduates of Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and Columbia. Mrs. W. Seward Webb, Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. Howard Mansfield, Mrs. Columbus O. Iselin, and a number of other fashionable women are among the patronesses.

Then on Wednesday the most picturesque and unique dance of the post-Easter season will take place at the old Astor House on lower Broadway and Barclay street. It will take the form of a revival of those old Assembly balls which used to be held there fifty and sixty years ago, and at which Mrs. William Astor, Mrs. Matruin Livingston, old Mrs. John Jay and their contemporaries made their debut in society. The men will wear the costumes of that epoch, and so too will the women and young girls, who are busily engaged in practicing the extremely difficult art of the management of the crinoline. Mrs. Robert Endicott, Mrs. Philip Livingston, Mrs. Casimir de Rham Moore and Mrs. Benjamin Nicoll are among the patronesses, and not only the dances and music, but even the supper, will follow the lines of the Assembly balls of a century ago. As there have been over 400 acceptances of the invitations, the demand for which has far exceeded the supply, the capacity of the ballroom, which is identically the same apartment, structurally unaltered, where the old assemblies used to be held, will be taxed to the utmost.

One Notable Wedding.

The most notable of the many weddings scheduled for the week, which opens today, are those of Miss Ella de Ruyter and Augustus Drum Porter, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Moses Taylor Campbell, 31 East Seventy-seventh street, and Miss Louise Taylor Bingham, to Paul Plunkett, at St. Thomas', both of which occur tomorrow. On Tuesday Miss Margaret Hammond and Louis Starr, Jr., will be married at the home of the bride's brother, John Henry Hammond, at 9 East Ninety-first street; Miss Martha Prentice Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theron G. Strong, and Harold McLeon Turner's marriage will be celebrated at the Brick Church, Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street; the wedding of Miss Louise A. Lefferts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lefferts, of Flatbush, to Ira B. Downs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Downs, will take place at the old Leffert homestead, in Flatbush avenue and Lincoln road; that of Miss Martha Peterson and Malcolm Fay, of Boston, at St. Thomas' Church; that of Miss Edith Shepard and Alfred D. Smith, at the home of the bride's father, 20 East Ninety-second street; that of Miss Margaret Mynderse to Alfred Huger, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelmus Mynderse, on Joralemon street, Brooklyn.

Then for Wednesday are set the weddings of Miss Catherine Cossitt Dodge, daughter of the late George Eggleston Dodge, to John Shillito Rogers, at the Brick Presbyterian Church; that of Miss

Esther Tomlinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield Tomlinson, to Clarence P. Wyckoff, and that of Miss Florence O'Day and William Haliahan, of Philadelphia, at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. On the same day Miss Virginia Gannett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ives Gannett, will be married to Henry Parsons Cross, in Providence, R. I. On Thursday Miss Alice C. Adenaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius K. Adenaw, and Martin Phillips Clark, will be married in Calvary Church, and Mrs. Ingersoll, widow of Charles D. Ingersoll, will wed Robert Taylor Varnum, brother of Gen. James M. Varnum, in Grace Church Chantry. Saturday will witness the wedding of Miss Mignon Critten to Congressman Swager Sherley, of Kentucky, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. De Pree Critten, Grymes Hill, Staten Island.

ENTERTAINMENT PLANS FOR G. W. U. HOSPITAL

Good Fencing Bouts and Other Attractions Promised for First Year Class Affair.

The first year medical class of the George Washington University, in conjunction with the board of lady managers of the hospital, will give an entertainment and dance at the Arlington Hotel next Tuesday evening, the proceeds to be turned over for the benefit of the hospital.

Among the features will be the fencing bout between L. A. Michelson, of the freshmen medical class, of George Washington University, and Scott D. Breckenridge, of Georgetown Medical School, both men having been on the winning team for the Count Cassini Cup. Prof. Philip Brigandini, of the Italian army, a graduate of the National Fencing Academy, of Naples, and the winner of the gold medals at the national tournament, held at Naples in 1894, will give an exhibition of swordsmanship with Mr. Michelson. Between the bouts there will be several prominent vocalists of this city to favor the audience with selections, as will also the George Washington University Girls' Glee Club.

The entertainment will conclude with an informal dance of about twenty numbers, for which an attractive program has been arranged.

The following members of the class will act in the capacity of a floor committee: M. S. Asbell, J. L. Brooks, W. P. Wood, J. C. Collins, W. W. Eldridge, Jr., F. W. McKnight, W. P. McLaughlin, L. J. Simonton, J. M. Willis.

The officers of the class are as follows: A. C. Sorensen, president; M. S. Asbell, vice president; J. Lester Brooks, secretary; Charles F. Fair, treasurer; Lawrence J. Simonton, class editor; and Will P. Wood, class reporter.

GOWNS IN PLENTY, YET SHE SUES FOR MORE

Chicago Woman Charges Non-Support Because Husband Is Rich.

CHICAGO, April 14.—One of the strangest suits ever brought in the courts of this city is that of Mrs. Edwin J. Cubley, in which she charges her husband with non-support. Lawyers declare that if married men are on the jury when the case comes to trial next week Mrs. Cubley will lose.

Mrs. Cubley admits she is not suffering from hunger and that she has sufficient clothes, but her point is that her husband, being a rich man, should make a living for her. Here is an inventory of her wardrobe: One black velvet skirt and the drop that goes with it; three silk petticoats; three dresser drawers full of lingerie with French embroidery on it; one tan suit; one broadcloth suit, a very elegant thing, lined with taffeta all the way through; one dark blue tailor-made suit; one evening gown of white net over white silk; one little tan applique; three black hats; one black hat with feathers; eight or nine hats; many dressing gowns; one walking skirt; about two dozen pairs of gloves; two summer dresses; three pairs of shoes; one diamond ring set with a diamond teardrop; one gold bracelet mounted with amethysts and diamonds; one solid gold pin set with diamonds, and almost countless other small pieces of jewelry and knickknacks.

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SOCIETY NEWS AND CHAT OF THE WEEK

(Continued from Fourth Page.)

meet the visiting ladies at an informal reception in the Phi Kappa Psi parlor, New Willard Hotel.

Wednesday at 10 a. m. a visit to the Monument, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Smithsonian, etc.; 1:45 p. m., trip to Mt. Vernon on Steamer Charles Macalester; 8 p. m. theater party at the Columbia.

Thursday at 10 a. m. Seeing Washington automobile trip around the city; 12 a. m. reception by President Roosevelt; 2 p. m. visit to the Capitol; 8 p. m. reception and ball, New Willard Hotel.

Friday at 11 a. m., trip to Arlington; 4 to 6 p. m., tea at the home of Mrs. John Paul Ernest, 213 N street northwest; 8 p. m., visit to Library of Congress.

Mrs. Anna Katharine Green, the writer, is stopping at the New Willard. Mrs. Charles Rolfs, as she is known in private life, has a large number of friends in Washington, and almost annually makes a visit here.

The Rev. Dinsdale I. Young, of London, England, will be the guest of Allison and Mrs. Naylor during his stay in this city. Dr. Young is pastor of Great Queen Street Church in London, and fraternal delegate from the British Wesleyan conference to the general conference of the M. E. Church South.

Mrs. A. E. Bates, wife of General Bates, is spending the early part of Easter week in New York.

Richard Ely, brother of Miss Maud Ely, who is to marry Lieutenant Commander Gibbons April 15, will be one of the ushers at the wedding of Representative Sherley, of Kentucky, and Miss Mignon Critten, April 21, at Grymes Hill, S. I., which will be the second marriage resulting from the Taft trip to the Philippines, their engagement having been announced shortly after their return from the Orient.

Mrs. Edward E. Gwynne, formerly Miss Helen Steele, accompanied by her three children, left Washington last week for Philadelphia, and April 30 will sail from New York for a long visit abroad.

Mrs. Archibald Grace is one of the New York colony, yearly growing more numerous, who choose Washington for a winter home. Mr. Grace some months ago took the residence 1527 Sixteenth street, and during the past winter has made it a scene of social brilliancy.

Mrs. Grace was before marriage Miss Constance Elise Schack, and comes from a famous Danish family, her grandfather having been King's counselor and enjoyed an intimate friendship with the royal family for years. He was also a cousin of Queen Louise, and was one of Denmark's most illustrious generals.

On her mother's side Mrs. Grace is descended from the kings of Leinster and Munster, so that on both sides of the house she is of royal and noble blood. Mrs. Grace is a striking brunette, of charming personality and delightfully cordial manners.

Mrs. A. N. Stark, wife of Capt. A. N. Stark, medical department, U. S. A., will sail with her children on the steamer Minnesota from Seattle, April 29. She expects to spend the summer in Japan. Her address will be, care of Chief Surgeon Division, Manila, P. I.

Mrs. George B. Davis, wife of General Davis, has been for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Smith, at West Point.

Mrs. Zallneid, wife of Maj. M. Gray Zallneid, quartermaster, U. S. A., is visiting her brother, Senator F. B. Brandegee, at the latter's new home at 1521 K street, this city.

Col. William M. Wallace, Fifteenth Cavalry, who has been at Hot Springs, Ark., arrived in Washington on Tuesday and is at 1707 Q street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Beall announce the engagement of their daughter, Theodosia Bonheur, to George Cawood Lowry, of this city.

Miss Margarette Handy, of Washington, and Philip Moss, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, are spending the Easter holidays with Miss Grace Kerfoot at Herndon Heights.

Lieut. Frederick Mears, Fifth Cavalry, aide to General Bell, arrived in the city on Tuesday and is staying at the Benedict, at 1508 I street.

Mrs. Waldo, wife of Representative Waldo, will not receive on Wednesday, April 18. She will spend the week at her home in Flatbush, a suburb of Brooklyn. She will receive the following Wednesday.

Arthur M. Wilson, of Philadelphia, is coming over Thursday to serve as usher for his cousin, Charles Fitz Randolph Colby, of Boston, who, at St. Thomas Church, at high noon, will be married to Miss Elizabeth F. Hoehling, daughter of Medical Director and Mrs. A. A. Hoehling. The wedding will be a pretty one.

In honor of their guests, Miss Irma J. Well and Miss Rita Kahn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Callisher gave a theater box party Wednesday night. After the show the party, which was chaperoned by Mrs. Nathan Kahn

and Mr. Mrs. Callisher, went to the home of the latter and enjoyed a delightful supper. Those present were Miss Rita Kahn, Miss Irma Well, Miss Natalie Mayer, Miss Selma Kahn, Miss Flora Ganss, Miss Lillian Morris, of New York city; Miss Leona Stern, Miss Gladys Mayer, Miss Rosa Frank, of Baltimore; Miss Carrye Robinson, and Miss Florence Gusdorf, and Maury Simons, Lester A. Marx, Arthur Haas, Bert Cohen, Herbert Jacob, Sydney Sellinger, Percy Hirsch, and David Stern.

Abraham Markoff is in Providence, R. I., where he went to visit his mother, who has just returned from abroad.

Miss Helen Hopfenmair, of West Washington, has as her guests for the Easter holidays Miss Morris and Miss Waterman, both of Macon, Ga.

Miss Aline Lansburgh has gone to New York city for a couple of weeks' stay.

The weekly afternoon whist, which took place Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Harry Kaufman, of Columbia road, the prize winners were: Mrs. Gus Wallerstein, Mrs. Lew Jackson, and Mrs. Samuel Rothchild.

Mrs. Eugene Schwab and Mrs. Gus Wallerstein, with their families, leave tomorrow for Atlantic City, where they will stay at the Hotel Rittenhouse, for about a week.

The Chautauqua Society will hold a meeting this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the vestry rooms of the Eighth Street Temple.

Entertainments.

Milkmaids want to be court ladies, in Mrs. Barney's beautiful eighteenth century pastoral to be presented in the Italian Garden at Friendship, the McLeans' country place, May 4. Notwithstanding this, however, Mrs. Barney has been able to engage about all of her seventy-five people required to produce the brilliant effect sought for. There will be a procession of the seasons, and as nearly as possible Mrs. Barney will carry out the wonderful effect produced in her own Italian Garden in Paris. Then two celebrities, Jean Perrier, of the Opera Comique, and Mrs. Russell, of London and New York, will be the chief features. These two places will be filled for this performance by Mr. Garelissen, the singer, and Miss Fremont, whose graces and talents have been generously used for charity in Washington.

The stage managers are Mr. Mauro, Capt. J. Mitchell, and Hugh Legare. Mrs. Glover, who is particularly gifted in designing, and Mrs. Loring have charge of the costuming.

Arthur Lee, 1708 Massachusetts street, and Mrs. N. S. Lincoln, 2106 R street, have charge of the sale of tickets for this performance.

The first meeting of the Pennsylvania State Association at the Cairo, on last Wednesday evening, proved an enjoyable affair. A large audience was in attendance, and the natives and former residents of Pennsylvania showed much interest in discussing the questions connected with the formation of a permanent organization, for which purpose the meeting had been called together. Among the guests noted in the audience were Mrs. W. J. Henderson, of Burlington, Vt.; Representative and Mrs. Stevens, of Minnesota; Representative and Mrs. Meyer, Driscoll, wife of Representative Driscoll; Miss McKinley, Mrs. Dr. Harvey, and others.

The business part of the meeting was preceded by an interesting musical program, which included recitations by Mrs. Adeline Duval Mack, of Philadelphia; Miss Anita Spence, of New York, and Miss Isabel Wilbur, of Washington; violin solos, by Miss Cornelia Parker; piano solos, by Miss Lillian Miller; vocal solos, by E. G. Smith, of Pittsburgh, and a vocal solo by Miss Isabel Wilbur, accompanied by Miss Ruth Brook, with violin obligato by Mrs. Parker. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution to be submitted to the association at their next meeting, and the

temporary secretary, E. T. Brandenberg, was authorized to make arrangements for the next meeting, the time and place of which will be announced later in the daily papers. A song in honor of the State has been composed by Miss Wilbur, and dedicated to the association and it will probably be presented at the next meeting. Much appreciation was expressed for the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Catto in giving the use of the Cairo ballroom gratuitously for this opening meeting, and thanks were also returned to Mrs. Mary S. Parker, through whose efforts the meeting had been called together and entertained.

The full program of the loan exhibition for the benefit of the Jamestown Memorial, under the auspices of the National Society of Colonial Dames in the District of Columbia, is announced. An elaborate and exceptionally interesting plan of entertainment is offered for the five days from Tuesday, April 17, to Saturday, April 21, inclusive. The exhibition, to be held in the Octagon House, famous for its many memories, on New York avenue and Eighteenth street, will be open each day from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Tea will be served each day after 3 o'clock.

The relics, which have come from all parts of the country, are of unusual interest, both from an historical and a personal point of view, and include heirlooms of a bygone day, which have never before been publicly exhibited, and which never would have been exhibited under other than present conditions. Among them may be mentioned the cards bearing photographs of the Octagon House, Braddock Rock plates, glass etched with representations of Jamestown's famous tower, etc.

On Tuesday, April 17, Mrs. John Van Rensselaer will be in charge. Tea will be served by Mrs. John V. Taylor and Mrs. C. C. Glover. At 4 o'clock, instead of 5, as previously announced, a lecture on "Colonial Virginia" will be given by Dr. Randolph H. McKim.

On Wednesday, when Miss Agnes Peter will be in charge, there will be a legendarium performance, beginning at 2:30 and repeated at 3:30 and 4:30 p. m. Mrs. Albert Covington Janin and Mrs. A. W. Greely will pour tea.

On Thursday, with Miss Strong in charge, a band of fortune-tellers will turn the upper rooms into a gypsy camp. The fortune-tellers will be Miss Stuart and Miss Roe, both of New York; Mrs. Allyn Capron, and Mrs. Magill. Mrs. Cropper and Mrs. Armistead Peter will preside at the tea tables.

On Friday, when Mrs. Arthur Lee will have charge, a musical entertainment will take place at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Newberry and Mrs. Alger will serve tea. On this evening, beginning at 10 o'clock, the Colonial ball, at which it is not obligatory that guests should appear in Colonial costume unless they so desire. The ball will open with a minute in costume, danced by eight couples, among whom are the following: Mrs. Arthur Lee, chairman entertainment committee; Miss Eleanor Terry, Miss Ethel Robeson, Miss Louise Foraker, Walter Davidge, Marshall Langhorne, Capt. Spencer Cosby, and Frank Fox. The reception committee for the ball consists of Miss Virginia Miller, chairman; Mrs. Cropper, Mrs. Gordon Cumming, Miss Julia Darling Strong, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Charles H. Davis, Miss Reading, Miss Woodhull, Miss Heth, Mrs. J. Watts Kearny.

The following have been asked to serve on the floor committee: Gen. Maxwell Woodhull, chairman; Arthur Peter, Marshall Langhorne, Capt. Spencer Cosby, Eldridge Jordan, Capt. Mason Gulick, Walter Davidge, F. and R. Huldekeper, Major Charles McCawley, Admiral Walker, Arthur Addison, William Corcoran Hill, Richard Davenport, Fitzhugh Lee,

Montie Blair, C. C. Glover, Arthur Goldsborough, Dr. Rhett, Walter Peter, Harry Flood, Dr. Van Rensselaer, John Cropper, Charles Campbell, James Johnson, Arthur Brice, Joseph Gaines, Murray Addison, M. E. Olmsted, and others. The Marine Band, during the evening, will play the "George Washington March," which was composed for and played at the inauguration of General Washington.

Saturday will be in charge of Miss Davidge. At 5 o'clock another musical entertainment will take place, although of a character entirely different from the one preceding. Fitzhugh C. Goldsborough, the young Washington violinist, will play, and Oscar Garselsen is to sing. These two gentlemen are now so favorably known here that their participation in the program will mean a delightful finale to the cycle of events. Tea will be served by Mrs. Elkins and Mrs. Foraker.

The Columbia Heights Art Club and their friends were the guests of Miss Bertha Gould last Thursday afternoon.

One of the most pleasing surprise parties of the season was given Miss May Daddysman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Daddysman, 407 Seward square southeast, last Thursday evening, it being her fifteenth birthday. The young people gathered at the home of Miss Mattie Spence, on Second street southeast, who chaperoned the party to Miss Daddysman's home, where a genuine surprise was tendered her, each taking a present. The guests were then taken in charge by Miss Virginia Daddysman, a sister, when games were played, among them an Easter egg-rolling contest, that was quite amusing. The winner of the handsome prize was Miss Margaret Hurley. Other prizes for games were won by Miss Roberta Bowen, Miss Ethel Kellogg, and Miss Maud Shreve. There were piano solos by Miss Pearl Shreve, Miss Maud Shreve, and Miss Irene Beckett; violin solo by Mrs. M. A. Daddysman, with Miss May Daddysman piano accompanist; fine drawing by William H. Hantzman, followed by refreshments. Those present were: Misses Mattie Spence, Edna Spence, Ethel Kellogg, Annie Woltz, Georgie Belle Earnshaw, Helen Earnshaw, Pearl Shreve, Maud Shreve, Roberta Bowen, Irene Beckett, Mildred McKee, Margaret Hurley, Mildred Linder, and Louise Daddysman; Chester Smith, George Soter, William H. Hantzman, George McKee, Fred Earnshaw, and Reginald Daddysman.

The Washingtonians met in their club rooms, 71 K street northeast, on last Monday evening, Miss Edith Anpley presiding. After the regular routine of business was transacted games and music were indulged in until a late hour.

The club's next meeting will be held Monday evening, April 16.

The High View Pleasure Club held its regular semi-monthly meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderschaaf, 1229 Morse street northeast, Tuesday evening, April 10. There was a full attendance of members. Three new applications were received.

After business, some amusing and novel games were indulged in. The prizes were won by E. K. Plant and Mrs. John H. Brecht. The booty prize was taken by A. J. Davis.

The club adjourned to meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wells, 229 H street northeast, Tuesday, April 24.

The club members will be entertained by A. J. Davis at High View Cottage, Thursday evening, April 19.

EAGLES OF NOTE SCREAM AT LOCAL AERIE MEETING

Washington Aerie, No. 125, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held another one of its large and enthusiastic meetings last Sunday. The meeting was addressed by William L. Sulzer, past president of New York Aerie, No. 40, also by ex-Governor Swainford, of Alaska, and state deputy past president of the order in Alaska. Four candidates were initiated into the order, which is rapidly growing.

SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD COUPLE WED ON HORSEBACK

ENGLISH, Ind., April 14.—George E. Saries and Lula Broomfield, each under seventeen, were married this morning on horseback in the middle of the highway. Magistrate William H. Cunningham officiated.

A crowd of children on their way to school witnessed the ceremony and gave the couple an old-fashioned charivari. The couple had permission from their parents to marry, and the horseback idea was suggested as a novelty by the bride, who rode her horse next best to her young husband.

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